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Weather Forecast

Clear; southwest winds, 20 m.p.h. Wednesday: Clear, becoming overcast towards evening; light winds, little change in temperature.

Noon temperature: 48.

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Vital Legislation Forecast As Session Opens

First Session As Premier



Premier Byron Johnson, 57-year-old native son of Victoria, smilingly this afternoon began his arduous duties as government leader for the session of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly, which is expected to continue for the next eight weeks. The session which opened today is the first since Mr. Johnson became Premier 10 weeks ago.

Growing Anti-Soviet Wave Now Sweeping Scandinavia

OSLO (AP) — A wave of anti-Soviet sentiment swept Scandinavia today as resentment mounted against the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia and Russian pressure on Finland.

In Norway, Denmark and Sweden the feeling manifested itself in mass demonstrations and press attacks against the spread of Communism over Europe.

STUDENTS IN STREETS

Thousands of students here outside the Czechoslovak legation, later marching to the "People's House," where a Communist youth organization was celebrating the Czech coup.

Political leaders said anti-Communist feeling was running higher in Norway than at any time since the end of the war.

In Denmark, pro-Russian after liberation from the Nazis, the Soviet demand on Finland was denounced in the press.

"Danger is closing in on Scandinavia," said the conservative National-Tidende.

Wismar Appoints Board To Settle Coal Strike

A three-man industrial disputes commission was appointed today by Labor Minister Wismar to seek settlement of the strike of 1,300 coal-miners on Vancouver Island.

E. S. H. Winn of Vancouver, formerly conciliating officer in the dispute, will be chairman with Knox Walken, Vancouver barrister, representing the operators, and Herbert Cargrave,

C.C.F. member of the Legislature for Mackenzie representing the men.

The miners, employed by Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. and members of the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.), have been on strike since Jan. 14.

The operators, some time ago rejected the Alberta's settlement formula of a \$2-a-day pay boost, which has union approval.

6th Victim Of Railway Collision Succumbs

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—The old saying, "When the cat is away the mice will play" didn't hold true for pupils at the Gill School here.

When a woman teacher at the school was sick Monday she sent her husband along to substitute for her. Senior principal J. Jamieson approved the move after he had visited the school with the intention of closing it and found the husband doing a capable job."

LATEST

Fatally Injured

ST. ANDRE, Que. (CP)—Engineer Boucher of the Canadian National Railways Maritime Express was fatally injured today when the crack Halifax-Montreal train was derailed near this little station 17 miles from Riviere du Loup.

Two Banks Robbed

MONTREAL (CP)—Provincial Police reported in mid-afternoon that two bank branches in nearby Boucherville and Chamby had been held up by armed men. The Banque Provinciale du Canada branch at Boucherville was the first visited. Thirty minutes later came the report of the second hold-up at Chamby.

Train Derailed

ST. ANDRE, Que. (CP)—The Maritime Express, bound from Halifax to Montreal, was derailed about noon today when seven passenger coaches left the track. It could not be immediately ascertained if there were any casualties.

St. Andre is about 17 miles from Riviere du Loup in Kamouraska County on the Canadian National main line.

Braund Promises 2 Vancouver Women Years Of Life'

SYDNEY, Australia (C)—John Braund, 78-year-old Sydney layman who claims to have discovered a cancer cure, expects to make his first examination of two British Columbia women cancer sufferers within the next few days, it was learned today.

Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, 33, and Mrs. Anne Northam, 36, both of Vancouver, flew the Pacific last week to take the Braund treatment.

They have visited Braund three times for treatment which has consisted so far of bathing their feet in hot water and massaging their toes. The process is part of the Braund method and the proposed treatment is to determine the effect.

Braund, without examining them, has told reporters he can give them "many more years of life, if not a complete cure."

He is co-operating to a degree with a medical board set up by the New South Wales government, but a spokesman for the medical board said today it is difficult to get Braund's patients to submit to examination by board physicians.

With co-operation from Braund and his patients, the committee expects to announce its findings within a few weeks.

Mrs. Northam and Mrs. McIntyre today told the Canadian Press the hot Australian climate was agreeing with them, making them feel much better.

Premier King Says Attack On Hongkong Not Foreseen

Ottawa (CP)—Prime Minister King denied in the Commons this afternoon that either he or the government knew, before the sailing of the Hongkong expedition in 1941, that was imminent.

In his statement, he said:

"The press report, apart from other allegations, contains certain statements respecting myself as Prime Minister which are not in accord with the facts."

"With respect to Hongkong, it is in effect alleged that after the government of Japan changed on Oct. 16, 1941, and before the expedition sailed on Oct. 27, I received messages from the United Kingdom government in the nature of the most complete warning of the probability of early hostilities."

"Not only is such a statement not correct, but the fact is that both before and after the expedition sailed and indeed, until the very eve of the Japanese attack, such information as I received from the British authorities was to the effect that an early attack upon Hongkong was not anticipated."

"In my opinion, such information as the Canadian government received at the time from the British authorities is in complete accord with the finding of the commissioner, Chief Justice Duff, in his report, namely, that the best informed opinion available to the Canadian authorities was that hostilities would not arise in the near future."

He made this disclosure after Governor Wallgren announced he would approve resumption of the run.

Paul Revelle, head of the state's department of transportation, said the possibility of the state operating a Puget Sound ferry system was being considered.

Old-Time Duncan Resident Killed In Road Accident

Arthur Bernard Sanders, 63, old-time resident of Duncan, was instantly killed and four other persons from the up-island city were injured in three accidents which occurred within a radius of 12 miles of Duncan last night and this morning.

Cpl. F. L. Jeeves of the Provincial Police in Duncan reported Sanders was riding his bicycle down hill on Drinkwater Road this morning when he was knocked off by a passing truck. The truck was reported to be driven by Jack F. Powell, Duncan.

Two trucks were following Sanders down the hill, according to the story told police. The first blew its horn and the cyclist moved over to allow it to pass. The one driven by Powell also gave a warning signal, but in passing the side of the truck apparently came in contact with the bicycle.

At 6:45 last night at the 30-mile post on the Island Highway, Constable Bobby Ross of the Shallowan Lake detachment reported four persons were hurt when two cars met in a head-on collision. Both cars were badly

damaged. Ronald C. Dickie, Duncan Mutual Life Insurance agent up-island, the driver of one was the worst injured. He suffered a fractured jaw and other injuries. The Dickie car was traveling south and met a car driven by Allen H. Heyd, Deerholme, traveling north when the former pulled over to pass a parked truck on his side of the road. Constable Ross said. Then the collision came. Heyd was only slightly injured.

Paul Williams, Duncan, one of the passengers in Dickie's car was less injured than the driver. One of the two women passengers in this car was also injured and sent to hospital. They were first taken to the Solarium where Dr. J. U. Coleman, Duncan, attended them.

The passengers in the Dickie car were bound for Victoria to see the basketball playoff between Duane and Brentwood.

At 11:30 this morning Jack La-Fortune of the Pike Bros. logging operations in the Cobble Hill area suffered a broken leg. Police took him to Duncan hospital where he is being attended by Dr. Coleman.

Washington (AP)—The Commerce Department's loyalty board files concerning Dr. Edward P. Condon were ordered subpoenaed today by Chairman J. Farneau Thomas, Rep., N.J., of the House of Representatives' Un-American Activities Committee.

As Thomas acted to obtain records in the case, the Atomic Energy Commission told a Senate House committee that Condon has had no access to top atomic secrets.

Senator Bourke Hickenlooper, Rep., Ia., said the commission reported that Condon had not been cleared for access to its restricted files.

(See story "U.S. House Committee Scores," Page 3.)

Greater Social Security, Hospital Aid Indicated In Speech From Throne

Radio-Engineer Strike Affects 8 Ships In B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eight deepsea ships in British Columbia—seven of them in Vancouver and one in New Westminster—are affected by the strike of engineer and radio officers which went into effect last midnight.

The tie-up, affecting 750 officers and 150 Canadian deepsea vessels, was announced by Dennis Heard, president of the National Association of Marine Engineers, and John A. Holmes, national president of the Canadian Communications Association. The two unions heads report none of their officers will sign on further ocean ships.

Some ships now in port in Vancouver have only partial engineer and radio officer crews signed on. Union leaders say these crews will not be completed.

An officers' union spokesman said: "This strike is perfectly legal—we have been through all the necessary proceedings, including conciliation."

Holmes said the strike would tie up practically every deepsea Canadian ship operating from both coasts. Vessels at sea would tie up when they returned to port.

He said shipowners, represented by the Shipping Federation of Canada and the Shipping Association (Deepsea) of B.C., had given a "take-it-or-leave-it" final offer for a new agreement.

This offer, flatly rejected, included about 11 per cent wage boosts, plus other terms found unsatisfactory by the men. The C.A.A. president said the wage boost amounted to about \$25 monthly while officers were asking a basic monthly wage increase of \$35 a month.

Victoria so far remains unaffected by the strike. No deep-sea ships are at present berthed here and none has been scheduled to arrive within the next few days.

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On ATLANTIC COAST

HALIFAX (CP)—A Vancouver strike called by Jack Holmes, president of the Canadian Communications Association, appeared to have caught both union members and shipowners off balance at this port today.

There were no indications yet of the strike of engineers and radio officers aboard ocean-going ships going into effect although nine ships at Halifax were expected to be tied up.

The session opened, His Honor then retired, accompanied by his aides.

Premier Johnson then rose, making the motion "that Robert Henry Carson, Esquire, member for Kamloops electoral district, take the Speaker's chair, and preside over the meetings of this assembly."

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Shortly afterward the Lieutenant-Governor returned and formally opened the session by reading the Speech from the Throne.

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Prayers then were read and the first piece of legislation introduced by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismar and put through first reading. The motion giving the debate on the Speech from the Throne precedence over all other business, except introduction of bills, until disposed of was made by Finance Minister Herbert Anscombe and seconded by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

Mr. Pearson and Education Minister W. T. Strath made the motion calling for the votes and proceedings of the House to be published.

Mr. Johnson and Works Minister E. C. Carson moved that eight select standing committees of the House be appointed and that the committee to select the committees be composed of: J. L. Webster, Coalition, Rossland-Trail, chairman; Dr. J. G. Gillis, Coalition, Yale; W. A. C. Ben-

To Help Fish Industry

Plans for a new biological laboratory to develop B.C.'s fishing industry, and overhauling of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, and the legislation governing the mining industry were also promised.

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for the further improvement of our main highways and the completion of major public works projects already undertaken," said the Speech from the Throne.

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New Speaker Takes Office

Hon. Charles A. Banks in the civil uniform of the Lieutenant-Governor's aides, Cmdr. Hew Paterson, Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, and Wing-Cmdr. D. D. Campbell, preceded him and His Honor was followed by his private secretary, Capt. J. G. Cromack. The party proceeded to the executive chamber.

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"There's one notable fact about the Communists and their fellow-travellers," said the Old Timer this morning. "Anyone who questions their policies or activities in the slightest degree is immediately called a witch-hunter, a red-baiter, or a hidebound reactionary."

"Most of the people I know aren't like that. They are willing to think, even about the things the Communists say, and sometimes those are foolish enough. They are willing to concede the other fellow may know something they don't know, or have thought things through to a different and maybe a worthwhile conclusion. But not the Communists."

"To the Communists and most of their fellow-travellers, everyone who is not with them a hundred per cent, right to the crossing of the last 'I' and the dottting of the last 'I' is a tool of reaction, a hireling of the big interests, or, at best, a stupid fool."

"I've seen men who were wide awake, earnestly seeking out the faults in our economic system and striving to remedy them, men who were reformers in the truest sense of the word, called reactionaries, and worse, because they couldn't accept the idea that Karl Marx had the complete answer to everything."

"I've always had the idea that men should think for themselves. To me that's what freedom is. But every last Communist has to accept the doctrine of Marx."

Karl Marx, and not even as Marx wrote his theories but as they are interpreted by the Kremlin in Moscow. That's why I can't imagine any thinking man, who loves freedom, becoming a Communist or even supporting Communist activities."

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Throne Speech Points To Busy Session Of House

Text of the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Banks at the opening of the B.C. Legislature this afternoon follows:

In welcoming you to the third session of the 21st Parliament of British Columbia, I do so with the sincere hope that the business of my government will continue to prosper under the new leadership brought about since last you met.

Retirement of Mr. John Hart from the position of Prime Minister, I am sure, is regretted by all. His unselfish devotion to the public service during a period of 22 years is unequalled in the history of British Columbia. The continued confidence of the people which he has enjoyed is in itself a tribute to his integrity and an indication of the high esteem in which he is held. I feel sure that I express the sentiments of my people in wishing him every enjoyment of those years of leisure to which he is justly entitled. His successor, undoubtedly inspired by the same unselfish motives, and I wish

him every success in the new responsibilities he has assumed.

During the past year, Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth was united in marriage with His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. This event was received with heartfelt joy. My government, on behalf of the people, extended warm felicitations to the happy couple, accompanied by an appropriate gift as a token of our affection and an expression of our good wishes.

Since last you met, we have lost two members of the Legislature, one through elevation in the public service and the other by death.

The appointment of Hon. N. W. Whittaker, K.C., former Speaker of the Legislature, to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, is indeed a fitting tribute to him as a jurist. His impartiality in ruling on many important questions coming before this Assembly you for him the admiration of all.

The passing of Mr. Louis LeBourdais has removed from our midst a member who was held in high esteem by his colleagues. We extend to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Amending legislation governing agricultural matters will be submitted with a view to improving this important basic industry. You will be asked to give approval to legislation, the main purpose of which will be to introduce a new method of admission to our mental hospitals and to provide a clinic for treatment of patients who may be saved thereby from the stigma of being committed to a mental institution. Other legislation dealing with welfare matters will be placed before you.

You will be advised of the steps taken to provide new technical personnel and facilities for the B.C. Scientific and Industrial Research Council in order to deal with problems relating to industrial chemistry, physics, applied biology, mining and other important fields of research.

The convening of this Legislature marks the anniversary of an important historic event. It is fifty years ago that the present Parliament Buildings were officially opened. Much has been accomplished since that date, and I am confident that the passage of another 50 years will witness development far surpassing anything experienced in the history of the province.

It is with gratification that I note the representations made to the Dominion Government recently in connection with the establishment of an even greater measure of social security than my people now enjoy. The encouraging reception accorded the speech of my government I am sure has been most welcome to my people.

The serious condition of the hospital situation is engaging the attention of my government, and I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labors.

proposals are being studied with a view to finding a solution to this problem.

Careful study has been given to a number of provincial-municipal problems as well as the rising cost of social security and other important public services. My government is aware of the situation created thereby, and propose to place before you measures designed to alleviate this situation.

It is the intention of my government to submit for your approval legislation revising and amending our labor laws thereby bringing into effect further improvements in employer-employee relations which is so desirable.

Further benefits will be extended through increases in certain allowances granted those coming within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Important amendments to the Forest Act will be submitted thereby improving the economy of this important industry and widening the scope of the sustained yield program.

Ample provision will be made for the further improvement of our main highways and the completion of major public works projects already undertaken.

The committee noted that Condon had been appointed head of

the Bureau of Standards, as they did in Czechoslovakia, but they got pretty far, because they got a man as Vice-President of the United States, and he is now their candidate for President, and he is the same man who recommended Dr. Condon as director of the Bureau of Standards.

OTHERS WATCHED

"There are other government officials in strategic positions who are playing Stalin's game to the detriment of the United States. The evidence before our subcommittee . . . indicates very strongly that there is in operation at the present time in the United States an extensive Soviet espionage ring."

To an accompanying charge that he "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated" with alleged Russian spies, Condon commented to a reporter:

"That's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly."

The House group contended that the testing ground for some of the country's top secrets, "has become" the target of espionage agents of numerous foreign powers."

Meanwhile, from the hospital where he is under treatment for a stomach ailment, Representative J. Parnell Thomas (Rep., N.J.), indicated he may call a bedside meeting of the full Un-American Activities Committee.

Reporters were told the President would have no comment.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation also was silent.

The Un-American Activities group recommended that Condon be "removed or a statement should be forthcoming from the Secretary of Commerce setting forth the reasons why he has retained Dr. Condon in view of the derogatory information which he has had before him."

The report said:

"In this country they [Communists] haven't gotten as far

Co-operation With Reds Said To Lead To Loss Of Freedom

WASHINGTON (AP)—At the moment Communists were tightening their clutch on his country, the Czech ambassador to the United States, Juraj Slavik, said that "our main danger and political danger is still Germany."

Finland's minister, Dr. K. T. Jutila, at the same time said that "we have not a real iron curtain." Both, in talking with representatives Charles Kersten (Rep., Wis.) and Richard Nixon (Rep., Calif.), said democratic elements have been able to work with Communists in their countries and command itself to you.

Amendments to existing legislation governing the mining industry will be submitted.

The development of hydroelectric power for the interior of the province as well as on Vancouver Island is progressing favorably.

The public accounts will be presented and estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted.

Legislation affecting many branches of public service of a character designed to improve existing acts will be placed before you.

They said they had come away convinced:

1. That "co-operation with Communists means capture by Communists."

2. That "no amount of economic aid alone can keep Russia out," and hence the Marshall Plan might result in rebuilding Germany's war power.

Chin Law, Chinese, was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall on a charge of supplying an intoxicant to an Indian woman and was fined \$50 and \$5 costs in city police court today.

The attitude of two important parties—the Agrarians and Social Democrats—is expected to be made clear tomorrow.

The 28 Conservatives in Parliament already have voiced tentative opposition to the proposal.

To Speak Friday



Net Revenue Surplus In 1947 Largest In History Of B.C.

British Columbia government's \$105,733,676 advanced to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, \$2,273,325 for properties acquired under the Soldiers' Land Act, 1918; \$9,161,350 to the B.C. Power Commission; \$4,976,735 for the Land Settlement Board, \$2,184,337 for the University Endowment Lands Administration Account, \$1,449,376 for conservation fund.

6 Cars Impounded In Vancouver Area

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six automobiles have been seized in Vancouver and Burnaby since British Columbia's new Financial Responsibility Insurance Act came into effect Monday.

Police impounded five cars here and one in Burnaby after accidents in which five persons were injured. Damage of more than \$25 was done to at least one of the cars in each of the impoundings.

One accident was in Burnaby in which the five were injured, none seriously, when the car in which they were riding went over a bank and landed in a deep ditch. More than \$500 damage was done to the car.

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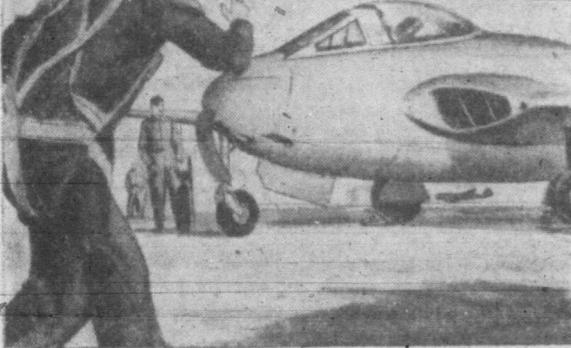
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WESTERN UNION NOW?

Russia's PROGRAM TO FASTEN COMMUNISM on the whole of Europe would seem to be heading for stiff opposition. Signs to encourage this hope and belief are beginning to make their appearance on the international horizon. Since one of the principal objects of the men in the Kremlin was to defeat the "Marshall Plan" or, at least, to limit its effects to insignificant proportions—hoping also that a long-drawn-out debate in the Congress at Washington would assist Moscow's plans—it is important to observe that Senator Vandenberg yesterday stirred his fellow lawmakers in the Upper Chamber on Capitol Hill when he issued his clarion call to them to "help stop World War III before it starts."

In his capacity as chairman of the all-important Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of course, as well as president of the treaty-making body, the advice of the Senator from Michigan to the people of the United States to "light the beacon of freedom" in a world menaced by "aggressive Communism" is scarcely likely to fall on deaf or unresponsive ears. As one of the most prominent and persuasive Republican leaders, even a possible contender for the presidential nomination next summer, his warning assuredly will be heeded in the political, as well as in the practical and realistic sense by those of his own persuasion. And it is the administration's own program for which he is bespeaking prompt and effective action.

Another and more intriguing sign that the schemes of the Soviet Union are slated for the kind of opposition best calculated to impress the disciples of the police state is reflected by Mr. Attlee's statement to the House of Commons last night that the discussions between the representatives of the Benelux countries—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—will cover all aspects of the proposed western European union, such as economic, social, political and defence problems. But the urgency of the Prime Minister's announcement resides in the fact that he gave it voice only a short while after a Foreign Office spokesman had dropped the hint that it conceivably would be weeks before anything of a concrete nature could be accomplished to implement the plan advocated by Mr. Bevin in the House last Jan. 22.

The proposal of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, it will be recalled, envisioned a close economic, political and military alliance of Britain, France and the three Benelux nations to form the nucleus for a larger, later grouping of western European powers—as a means of combatting what he termed the "ruthless" efforts by Russia to dominate the European continent. Nor did Mr. Bevin's announcement of five weeks ago come on the precise date of his conception of a western union; when in the middle of last December he could see no hope of success for the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, both British and French leaders got together to talk over the whole prospect.

It is understood that Mr. Bevin took ample time to ponder this new concept of modern history so as to satisfy himself, first, that all hopes of peaceful co-operation with the Soviet Union had vanished; and, second, that the people of his own country were solidly behind him. No further explanation of these two considerations is necessary at this stage. The world can see Russia's game; and it is obvious that the force of the second point—involving a complete reversal of British foreign policy—has acquired new meaning through the weight of circumstance.

Whether the Scandinavian countries, and an economically and politically restored western Germany and Italy, eventually could be persuaded to become part and parcel of such a union, is a question that must remain on the knees of the gods for the time being. Speculation of this kind, moreover, will be conditioned to a considerable extent upon the speed with which Congress at Washington gives the force of law to the "Marshall Plan" and the facility with which its provisions are implemented in the fullest and most practical sense of the term. It is in this regard that Senator Vandenberg's appeal to his fellow senators assumes vast significance and importance. For the Soviet Union is, indeed, on the march now.

HONGKONG AND POLITICS

IN A SPECIAL OTTAWA NEWS DISPATCH indelibly stamped with partisan bias, the public of Victoria has been informed that "Major-General George R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., charged here tonight (Saturday) that a statement made by National Defence Minister Brooke Claxton emphasizes the guilt of the Canadian government in dispatching untrained and poorly-equipped Canadian soldiers to Hongkong when the government knew they had to fight a desperate battle."

The Progressive Conservative member for Nanaimo is credited with being "quick

to grasp the disclosure" which quotes Mr. Claxton as follows:

"It is no secret that the plan envisaged in garrisoning Hongkong was that it might be held for a number of months, at the end of which time it would be relieved by the superior strength of the United States' and British navy forces. The disaster at Pearl Harbor and the loss of the Repulse and the Prince of Wales ended any such hope."

In point of chronology: the Canadian force sailed from Canada on Oct. 17, 1941, and arrived in Hongkong on Nov. 16. Three weeks later, Dec. 7, came Pearl Harbor. The Prince of Wales and Repulse were lost the following day.

To clinch the case set forth in the dispatch, Gen. Pearkes has only to prove the King administration responsible for Pearl Harbor and for the sinking of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse—a task which should be no more difficult than fixing the blame for Dunkirk on the same government. And, while he is about it, why does not General Pearkes berate the Prime Minister for the loss of the Lusitania, or the Dardanelles disaster?

The situation as it is viewed by most Canadians at this time is more adequately summed up by Dick Sanburn, in a special Southam Bureau dispatch from Ottawa Saturday's Vancouver Province. Says Mr. Sanburn in part:

"The tortured ghost of Canada at Hongkong remains unable to rest in peace even though more than six years have elapsed since that Christmas Day of 1941. . . .

"The whole Hongkong saga has been one of distress, some say tragedy. Very early, the stain became stained by politics, in which the dead have little interest. It is impossible to believe that the current flare-up about Hongkong is anything else but political, with both sides of the House involved."

"The only decent thing that emerged from Hongkong was the gallantry of the men who fought there. It is very debatable if the current controversy in the Commons, more heavily laden than ever with politics, will make the score look any better on the pages of history. The dead don't care. . . ."

At some future date the full story of Hongkong may be made public. To date certain information is still withheld by the authorities in Britain. But the disaster which reached its climax on Christmas Day, 1941, must surely be seen as the culmination of certain developments that could not have been foreseen. Certain calculations which, at the best, could only have been based upon the imponderables of war, did not go according to plan. Tragedy resulted. And that tragedy, we submit, should not be made the instrument of political manoeuvre by a party bankrupt in constructive policy.

PROOF OF A THEORY?

THE THEORY THAT CHILDBIRTH could be accomplished without the use of anesthesia and still be painless has been advanced on several occasions. In an article published in a magazine of international circulation last May, for instance, Dr. Granby Dick Read, an English obstetrician, noted that "If fear of childbirth can be eliminated, pain will cease. . . . I am prepared to state that in the not distant future the inevitability of painful childbirth will be a relic of the past."

Revolutionary as that idea appeared to many a year ago, some proof of the statement seems to be afforded in current news from London that a youthful graduate of a Canadian university has accomplished the task through application of hypnotism to his patient. According to the British report the 25-year-old woman on whom the technique was used was rendered unconscious by suggestion and awoke to learn she was the mother of a seven-pound daughter. Her reaction is phrased in the terse statement: "I felt no pain at all."

To what extent this method will become general for the delivery of children is a matter which only the informed can indicate. The possibilities, however, seem boundless. The removal of fear and destructive strains could greatly facilitate the work of medical men who frequently must overcome those obstacles before they can reach the root causes of the troubles which they seek to cure. If the example reported in the news from London furnishes proof of a theory, another step has been taken in the march of curative science.

AS BAD AS THEY THINK?

IT MIGHT BE LOGICAL TO EXPECT AN Olympic crown to swell the head on which it rested. After all, the Olympic circle is presumably reserved for the best amateurs in the world. But their achievement at St. Moritz seems to have worked in reverse for the R.C.A.F. Flyers, who captured the hockey laurels at stake during the quadrennial games. The Flyers, by current account, are unhappy because of their belief that they are being "railroaded" into Allan Cup play. To Coach Frank Boucher's terse statement: "We won the Olympic title, but Allan Cup competition is still definitely not our league," has been added the opinion of a team member that competition with Canada's best "amateurs" would in one game "shoot our Olympic record full of holes. We don't kid ourselves. We've lost only two games in 24 over here (Europe) but didn't meet a team that could begin to compare with a good senior Canadian outfit."

That provokes the dual question: Are the Flyers really as bad as they think they are, and if so, what is the value of hockey contests in connection with the Olympic Winter Games?

"What is loyalty? A difficult question." Time Mag. headline. Right; give the gentleman eight dollars.

Walter Lippmann

THE EISENHOWER BOOM

ALTHOUGH QUITE some time has passed since he withdrew, and though his withdrawal must be taken as final, General Eisenhower's extraordinary popularity in all the polls is still, I think, the most interesting commentary on this year's United States election.

The polls showed that as things stood in midwinter, in the early days of this session of Congress, and before the primaries, he would have been an easy winner over President Truman. Senator Taft looked like a sure loser. The odds were against Governor Dewey and Mr. Stassen. But they were close enough to give them a fighting chance. Senator Vandenberg's strength was not, it will be recalled, tested in these elections.

NOW NO ONE, least of all Mr. Gallup and Mr. Roper, would argue that these early polls were a forecast of the actual comparative strength of these men on election day. General Eisenhower was not an active candidate when his political popularity was mounting; no one will ever know what would have been the effect if he had become an active candidate. Nor could the polls predict what the Congressional session, the primaries and the conventions, the world situation and economic developments at home will do to the active candidates.

What these polls do show, I think, is that the country would like to replace the Truman administration but that it is not yet sure that the Republican party is a safe replacement. That is, it seems to me, what the Eisenhower-booms meant.

IT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED entirely on the basis of his glorious achievements in the war, nor altogether, I believe, because he is the most lovable character in public life today. These polls were measuring his strength as a theoretical candidate for President of the United States. When they were taken there was no record of any kind, as there is in the case of President Truman, Governor Dewey, Senator Taft, by which to form an estimate of him as a civilian executive or as a politician.

He himself said in his letter of withdrawal that his career as a professional soldier has not given him the experience or developed the qualities which are needed in a high civilian office. The modesty of his nature may have caused him to underestimate himself.

BE THAT AS IT MAY, the boom attributed to him all the necessary qualifications, and it must be interpreted, I think, therefore as an expression of what the people are looking for. They pinned their hopes and wishes upon General Eisenhower, and created upon his engaging and invigorating personality the portrait of their ideal candidate.

It was the portrait of a man who had been outside the divisions and dissensions of party, section, class, sect, and would remain above them; able, therefore, to strike the chords of unity; an exponent not only of liberty, but also of fraternity; a conqueror without rancor or vainglory; a warrior who wanted peace; a strong man, and therefore magnanimous; one around whom they could rally in confidence and with serenity.

WHETHER ANY MAN could fulfill these hopes and wishes is beside the point. The Eisenhower boom—if I have interpreted it at all correctly—disclosed the criteria, deep in the minds and hearts of the American people, by which the uncommitted voters who will decide the election are judging the parties and the candidates. The ideal portrait of the President they are looking for may be as far from the reality of United States politics as the pole star is from the earth. Nevertheless, if it—the course will be fixed and the progress of the contenders measured.

When this ideal standard is translated into practical politics, it will take a much less exalted form. The Eisenhower boom showed eloquently how gladly the people would put an end to the Truman administration if only they could be convinced that the alternative would not be worse.

THIS MAY SOUND like a strange way to put the situation. But the situation is very strange, owing, as I think it may be able to show in succeeding articles, to the altogether abnormal circumstances of Roosevelt's fourth election.

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Quoting

I don't care whether I am President of the United States again as long as there is world peace.—President Truman.

Whatever reputation I have is due to the fact that I never open my mouth unless I have something to say.—George Bernard Shaw, British playwright.

Unless we behave like raving lunatics, there will not be another war. But there is always the possibility that we may be lunatics.—Sir Hartley Shawcross, Britain's Attorney-General.

I won't say another war will wipe everybody off the face of the earth. That's pretty extreme. And it won't destroy civilization—there'll be some pieces left. But it will be an enormous setback. We'll have to start all over from way back.—Arthur H. Compton, Nobel physicist.

Shucks, We Thought He Was About Ready To Sober Up

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

BRITAIN'S SAGACIOUS wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, not long ago advocated in the House of Commons that the western democracies unite and seek a showdown with Russia before the Soviet Union develops atomic weapons.

Sound advice—but how long? It certainly makes one wonder when a House of Representatives Un-American Activities Sub-Committee reports that the United States Bureau of Standards which has been working on atomic energy processes, "has become the target of espionage agents of numerous foreign powers."

Not only that but the sub-committee asserts that Dr. Edward U. Condon, head of the bureau, is "one of the weakest links in our atomic security." The sub-committee charges that he "knowingly or unknowingly, entertained and associated with persons who are alleged Soviet espionage agents" and "has lent his name and influence to one of the principal Communist endeavors in the United States."

ACTION NEEDED

The brazen and brutal enslavement of Czechoslovakia by the Reds already has convinced the major western democracies finally that the time has arrived when it would be flirting with disaster to let Russia push them about any more. This atomic report ought to put a cap on that decision.

The consensus on both sides of the Atlantic, even before the atomic sensation broke, was well summed up in an editorial by the powerful Times of London: "The only way now to settle with Russia—and the peace of the world depends upon it—is to take up the challenge and bring both the recovery program (the Marshall Plan) and western union (of Europe) to a successful outcome."

APPEALS FOR APPROVAL

The Marshall Plan now is before the United States Senate, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg, chairman of the foreign relations committee, yesterday appealed for approval of the program to "help stop World War III before it starts." He declared that while "any thought of another war is abhorrent to our soul, peace and appeasement are not on speaking terms."

The project of a western Europe union, recently proposed in London by Foreign Secretary Bevin, also is being pushed to a decision. State Secretary Marshall has endorsed this plan, and there has been speculation—which officials privately approve—that in due course the United States might welcome an alliance with the countries of western Europe.



OLD LOOK

One of the new dress styles unveiled in Paris is said to have a pocket all across the front, like a kangaroo's pouch. We're left wondering what that pocket will do to madam's contours, after she dumps the contents of her handbag into it.

FRUSTRATION

Ottawa Citizen
Mr. Abbott surely knows that the present "dollar crisis" will last more than a few months. It may last two years—or longer. Hence he might well fix a minimum term for the "emergency" for which the elaborate Foreign Exchange Conservation Bill has been devised, and to that extent reassure producers and mitigate the dislocation of business he undertook to prevent.

CAN HARDLY WAIT

The Reader's Digest At a dinner commemorating the 25th anniversary of a college organization the toastmaster introduced the speaker with great fervor, stressing her years of faithful service to the club and eulogizing her ability and charm. Somewhat overwhelmed, the speaker faced the audience. "After such an introduction," she said disarmingly, "I can hardly wait to hear what I'm going to say."

PEERING AHEAD

Toronto Star
If the electors of Huron "keep their eyes on the ball," that is on the record and policies of the Drew government, they will not vote for the government candidate. A vote against the Drew candidate will serve notice on the provincial premier that he should pay attention to Ontario affairs, stop meddling and leave. Mr. Bracken to look after federal affairs.



Curbing Soviet Influence

BY EXPORTING capital to build and operate plants, and extending knowledge of United States business techniques to undeveloped countries, many American firms are playing an important part in the ideological struggle between the United States and Russia, declares William Hard in The Reader's Digest.

The author sees the Russian Revolution as reactionary, offering to the world only the antique principle of the omnipotence of the State. But the American Revolution, which "did not die in 1776 or 1789 . . . is today neither static nor timorous." Combining two motivating forces, individual opportunity for profit and dedication to the service of humanity, it promises to improve the lot of the common man everywhere. If wisely applied, Hard says, it can defeat the influence of Soviet agents who strive to turn the poverty and discontent of backward countries into an extension of the Russian revolution.

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TEACHING Rockefeller has two projects in Venezuela. One is an organization to teach, at his own expense,

modern methods of education and agriculture. The other, on which Rockefeller hopes to profit, will supply ice to fishing boats, trucks and airplanes so that fresh fish can be delivered to Venezuelans for half the price they now pay for spoiled fish.

Firestone's acres of rubber forest in Liberia provide in taxes nearly a quarter of the Liberian government's entire revenue. An American-owned ammonium sulphate plant in Travancore, India, promises to provide enough fertilizer to double the yield of Travancore's rice crop. The government believes its people are now safe from famine.

Often plundered by foreign capitalists, many countries have raised barriers against outside capital, impeding the extension of American enterprises overseas. But the barriers are being lowered, Hard states. "With enlightened use of American capital abroad, the impediments would wholly fall; and in most of the undeveloped regions of the world there would be a new prosperity.

Against that prosperity would hurl themselves in vain."

Sands Of Disaster

BBC London Letter

IT'S A VERY good sailor who can manage to bring his ship safely past the Goodwin Sands, those treacherous sandbanks in the English Channel where many a ship has met disaster. This winter, with its many fierce gales, has seen a full quota of ships stuck on the Goodwins, and Capt. Hapgood, one-time master of the tug Lady Brassey, so often called to the rescue, told listeners to the BBC's radio newsreel just what the difficulties are.

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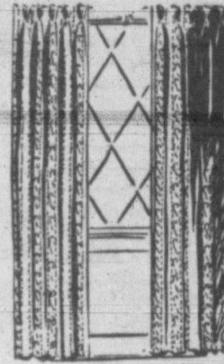
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'Where Are Stenographers?' Ald. Williams Asks Committee

The mystery of what had become of two junior stenographers for whom the civic service committee advertised was thoroughly explored by Ald. Edward Williams at Monday's City Council meeting.

He indignantly protested that a committee should not advertise civic positions without first getting authorization from the City Council. He said after seeing the advertisement in local papers he had tried in vain to find out in what departments the two stenographers were to work—and no one knew.

He insisted that the mayor did not know about the vacant positions, nor did the chairman of the

civic service committee, nor did any of the aldermen, and he wanted to know how this could happen under the civic service by-law.

He asked that the solicitor be instructed to prepare amendments so that the council would have to authorize all such appointments.

Newton Smith, executive secretary for the civic service committee, explained that he was just filling two junior positions which had become vacant, and in which no present member of the staff would be interested because they were so junior. He said notices had been posted on all City Hall bulletin boards.

Ald. Waldo Skillings said he had encountered difficulty in finding out which offices the stenographers were to fill, and declared he thought too many trivial details came to the council now without bothering about junior stenographers. Ald. M. A. Kent concurred in this, and as Ald. Williams could get no seconder for his motion to amend the by-law, the matter was dropped.

Ald. Williams warned, however, "I'm not through with this. I'll bring it up again."

No Action On City Staff Request For Living-Cost Bonus

The question of opening negotiations with the City Hall staff to provide a cost-of-living bonus for its members was bandied back and forth at Monday's City Council meeting between the civic service committee and the whole council, and finally left in the hands of the committee for recommendation.

Ald. C. F. Banfield, chairman of the civic service committee, reported that as all civic employees now work under signed agreements, and all salaries have been equitably established, any further increases should apply equally to all employees. He referred the whole question to the council for a decision on policy.

Ald. Edward Williams felt it was the duty of the committee to make a recommendation.

Ald. J. D. Hunter commented he was under the impression the by-law had been decided at a closed council meeting some time ago, but Ald. Williams insisted "We can't just say 'No' to the employees' requests without giving explanations."

Control Of Dogs Bothers Council

How closely should dogs be kept penned on their own property?

Robert McCaig feels they should not be allowed on the city streets, with or without their masters, because of the mess they create and wrote a strongly worded letter to Monday's City Council meeting asking for action.

Ald. M. A. Kent, chairman of the pound committee, under whose jurisdiction the matter falls, was prepared to dismiss the complaint, receive and file the letter.

Ald. C. F. Banfield, who has confessed his own lawn had been desecrated by wandering dogs, insisted "This is more serious than you think."

Mayor Percy George thought something might be done, although with the gradual doing away of fences he didn't quite know what.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie said that if the animals were kept from running loose at night she'd be satisfied.

The matter was referred to the pound committee for report.

Query Financial Backing Of Memorial Airpark Association

At the insistence of Ald. F. N. Cabejdu and Ald. M. A. Kent the Memorial Airpark Association will be asked to furnish a report showing its financial backing, who are its directors, and its detailed plans for the development and operation of the Gordon Head airpark site.

Mayor Percy George started the ball rolling at Monday's City Council meeting by querying whether the council was sure the organization was in a position to carry out the improvements started, before he signed the agreement leasing the property. "I should hate to see the city a party to getting people to spend money on the project and then have it stalled," he commented.

"That's what I've wanted to know all along," interjected Ald. Cabejdu. "How capable are they of doing the job. We were told last year it would cost a tremendous sum to get the field leveled."

Ald. Kent concurred the city should be very careful. "Unless we are sure they can put up a good bond and show responsibility we should go no further. We are leaving ourselves open to a lot of trouble," he said. He also wanted to know exactly who was

in charge of the airpark association.

City Council Briefs

City Council members will ballot at the next meeting to name a successor to the late Fred Butterfield on the Town Planning Commission, retroactive to Jan. 1. It was authorized by Monday's City Council meeting on the recommendation of Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the social welfare committee.

William J. Hamilton was named at Monday's City Council meeting on the recommendation of Mayor Percy George to succeed the late Fred Butterfield on the fence viewers' committee.

The question of presenting a brief to the Milk Board at its March 8 hearing on a possible price increase was left in the hands of the health committee by Monday's City Council meeting, as Mayor Percy George commented the city should have someone present to keep a watching brief.

Ald. F. N. Cabejdu was added to the civic service committee on recommendation of Mayor Percy George by Monday's City Council meeting. Other members of the committee are Ald. C. F. Banfield, chairman; Ald. F. G. Mulliner, and Mayor George.

On a motion from Ald. M. A. Kent, the City Council Monday supported the resolution submitted by the War Amputations Association asking for a basic monthly pension of \$100 for 100 per cent disabled veterans.

The contentious question of the rezoning of property on Barnard Avenue to permit the Sisters of the Society for the Love of Jesus to convert it into a home for aged ladies was referred to the lands, zoning and housing committee by Monday's City Council meeting, without comment.

On the recommendation of Mayor Percy George, Ald. Edward Williams was named City Council representative on the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association by Monday's City Council meeting.

John Baxter, mayor's secretary for many years, requested that he be superannuated March 31, but his request was tabled at the insistence of Mayor Percy George that the secretary be kept on until his successor could be appointed and properly trained.

Wages of four carpenters employed by the city have been raised to \$1.40 per hour, retroactive to Jan. 1 instead of Feb. 1, as at first approved by the City Council. The carpenters' union asked that the wage increase be retroactive to Nov. 15, but Ald. C. F. Banfield, chairman of the civic service committee, told Monday's City Council meeting he did not feel they should go back beyond their own time jurisdiction.

Edgar A. Maclaurin Dies In 81st Year

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Edgar A. Maclaurin, who died Saturday after a long illness. Mr. Maclaurin was 81 years of age and before being compelled to retire was for many years employed as a printer in the composing room of the Victoria Times. Funeral will be from McCall Bros. Funeral Parlors at 130. The Salvation Army will conduct. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

\$3,800 Improvements At Athletic Park

Expenditure of \$3,800 to enlarge dressing-rooms and fix up concession stands at Athletic Park was authorized by Monday's City Council meeting.

Ald. M. A. Kent, chairman of the parks committee, explained work must be done immediately to get finished for the opening of the baseball season.

To date the city has spent \$51,000 fixing up the park for professional baseball, he said, and revenues since 1945 have amounted to \$25,000, leaving \$26,000 still to come in.

Tree Removal 'Just A Mistake'

The removal of the boulevard trees on Olive Street was all a mistake Ald. M. A. Kent, chairman of the parks committee, confessed to Monday's City Council meeting, and his committee is very sorry about the whole thing.

Apologies have been written to the residents of the street and assurance was given to the council that such hasty removal of trees would not occur again.

The park's administrator thought there was a petition asking for their removal, and it was not until after the trees were down, he found out his mistake," Ald. Kent explained.

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'Cluny Brown' Opens At York

For a scene in Ernst Lubitsch's production of "Cluny Brown," the 20th-Century-Fox hit opening today at the York Theatre, Charles Boyer was supposed to pull off Helen Walker's riding boots while they exchanged some bantering dialogue.

After the first "take" Lubitsch said, "Okay, I like it."

"You do?" asked Helen, with much disappointment. "And here this is the first time I've ever had a great lover literally at my feet!"

The film, co-starring Charles Boyer and Jennifer Jones, teams Helen with bobby-sox idol Peter Lawford.

ODEON THEATRE

"Master of Bankdam," which is now at the Odeon Theatre, is adopted from Thomas Armstrong's famous novel, "The Crowthers of Bankdam." The story concerns three generations of a mill-owning family. From modest beginnings Simon Crowther builds up a prosperous business, but a grim battle for mastery develops between his sons and is passed down to their children.



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(As Advertised)
ATLAS — "My Wild Irish Rose," starring Dennis Morgan.

CAPITOL — Greer Garson in "Desire Me."

DOMINION — Vivien Leigh and Rex Harrison in "Storm in a Teacup."

OAK BAY — "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," with June Haver and Mark.

ODEON — "The Master of Bankdam," starring Ann Crawford and Tom Walls.

PLAZA — Lucille Ball and George Sanders in "Lured."

RIO — Robert Mitchum in "Nevada."

YORK — Charles Boyer and Jennifer Jones in "Cluny Brown."

ATLAS THEATRE

Chauncey Olcott, who is portrayed by Dennis Morgan in Warner Bros.' musical, "My Wild Irish Rose," with color by Technicolor, currently at the Atlas Theatre, is generally thought of as an Irishman, was American-born. The great composer-singer of Irish ballads received his first training show business as part of a typical American minstrel show.

PLAZA THEATRE

Hunt Stromberg's fascinating mystery romance, "Lured," has been held over at the Plaza Theatre.

In the film, Lucille Ball plays a show girl whose play flops in London. She helps Scotland Yard track down a homicidal maniac and, in the course of the hunt, she attracts the romantic interest of a wealthy night club owner, George Sanders.

RIO THEATRE

The efforts of a young cow-puncher to clear up a mysterious murder and solve the secret of an immensely valuable mine form the basis of "Nevada," RKO Radio's latest western offering now at the Rio Theatre. Robert Mitchum, the newest outdoor "find" plays the leading role.

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Nearly seven months were spent in preparatory work before the cameras started grinding. And, according to all reports, the results more than justify the director's painstaking methods, for the film has been hailed as the most unusual and delightful screen comedy in many a moon.

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Mount Newton High Accredited School

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Granted for the current year only, such classification has been the result of satisfactory standards in teaching, administration and school organization, and the provision of courses and activities towards meeting the individual needs and abilities of students.

Stressing the need for a submission of industrial unrest, Mr. Wilkinson stated: "Industrial peace is the lifeblood of a nation and there is not one business which is not affected by labor's pay rate."

Continuing, the speaker noted there was a need for citizens to take a greater interest in labor-management disputes. "Every Canadian can do a real service by seeking the truth before airing any opinion on a dispute.

In seeking the truth, the person should look for real issues, not distorted images pushed forward by either side. He should also be tolerant in his judgment of both sides."

"There are two sides to every question," Mr. Wilkinson said. "However, where both employer and employee are sincere a middle-of-the-road policy can generally be found."

"Labor must realize management is here to stay and management must realize labor is here to stay. With this realization, relationships between the two can be happy ones," he said.

Mrs. Hastings in giving the report of the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital said the government would finance one third of the cost of the wing.

She said a campaign for funds would be started May 1 and before that time a house-to-house collection would be taken. There are 500 youngsters among the population of Salt Spring Island, she told the meeting, adding that the need for a children's ward here is quite obvious.

"With the fast-growing population of the island, the situation is becoming more acute," Mrs. Hastings said. "The board and I along with the doctors and matron have decided that the time has come when this alteration is absolutely necessary."

Spring Styles Predominate At House Opening

High fashion in all its variations of style and color vied with traditional pomp and ceremony at the opening of the 21st Legislature of British Columbia in the Parliament Buildings, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Because of a recent injury, Mrs. Charles A. Banks was unable to attend, so Mrs. Byron Johnson, wife of the new Premier, making her initial appearance as first lady in parliamentary circles, led the procession of wives and daughters of cabinet ministers, private members and other official guests.

Mrs. Johnson chose a crepe afternoon gown in hyacinth purple tones, featuring the very new draped sash effect over the hips. With this she wore sable furs and a very becoming model hat of matching purple, blue and green satin ribbons.

She was accompanied by her son, Byron Jr., who came from the University of British Columbia for the occasion, and her sister, Mrs. B. D. Thorne, who was smartly gowned in a black satin dressmaker suit with black hat and accessories and brown fur coat.

Mrs. Lillian Russell of Vancouver, sister of the Premier, her daughter, Miss Joan Russell, and the Premier's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, were also seated with Mrs. Johnson.

NAVY BLUE POPULAR

Navy blue was chosen by Mrs. Gordon Wismer, wife of the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

Her new longer length afternoon dress of fine crepe was styled with a pencil-slim skirt enhanced with draped panels of navy taffeta from hem to waistline. With this was worn sable furs, and a New York model hat of navy straw with high rolled brim and matching quill trim.

Mrs. Wismer was accompanied by her house guest, Mrs. E. Wynne Jones, Mrs. G. Kissick, and Mrs. Howard Forrester, all of Vancouver.

Mrs. E. T. Kenney, wife of the Minister of Lands and Forests, also chose navy blue in the chic bolero style with vestee of shell pink eyelet embroidery, matching navy hat and brown squirrel topcoat.

Black crepe trimmed with wide bands of black taffeta, a small black hat with touches of gold, and black seal coat, was the choice of Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, wife of the Minister of Finance.

Mrs. Frank Putnam wore a smart suit dress in wine shade with touches of robin's egg blue, and an attractive hat formed of robin's egg blue and wine feathers with matching ribbons. She topped her ensemble with the fashion's newest note for spring, the three-quarter length cape in ever popular black.

Mrs. Putnam was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. G. McKenzie of Vancouver, who made an attractive picture in her model Bengal dressmaker suit of navy blue with fine white straw off-



Mrs. E. C. Carson, wife of the Minister of Public Works, graciously posed for the photographer in the afternoon dress of fine black faille which she wore to the opening of the Legislature this afternoon. The collar is of rose silk with sequins and the flared cuffs are lined with the same rose silk and sequins. With this, Mrs. Carson chose a brimmed black off-the-face felt hat with wide black satin ribbon trim, and brown squirrel topcoat. Mr. and Mrs. Hull of Qualicum Beach are in the city to attend the opening of the Legislature and are guests at the Empress Hotel until the week-end.

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Mrs. Gordon McG. Sloan, wearing a modish moonlight grey dress with silver fox cape and model grey hat trimmed with a wreath of soft pink flowers under the off-the-face brim, was accompanied by her attractive new daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Sloan, wearing an English Piccadilly model black batheath cloth suit with silver fox fur and black hat trimmed with ostrich tips.

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Consul For France Honored At Luncheon

Prior to the opening of the Legislature this afternoon, M. Alexie Antosoff, Consul for France in British Columbia, was honored at a luncheon given at the Empress Hotel, where covers were laid for 11. Those present

Mrs. E. Croft, Vancouver, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Fleetwood, Island Highway, Langford.

Mrs. W. S. Buttar of Vancouver arrived in Victoria Monday, and is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Jones, 599 Island Road.

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Victoria Member Replies To Speech From Throne



Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., for the second time in provincial annals, will move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at Wednesday's session of the provincial Parliament. At the opening of the 1941 session, when Mrs. Hodges replied to the Speech from the Throne, it was the first time a woman had been chosen for that honor in British Columbia.

Hospital Staff Honors Dr. Gayton

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gayton were guests of honor at a surprise party given by the staff of Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Centre Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. M. McNaughton, 1637 Hollywood Crescent.

A buffet supper was served in rooms artistically decorated with daffodils and iris and lighted by tall yellow candles in silver containers.

During the evening H. G. Watts proposed a toast to Dr. Gayton, who has been medical health officer of Saanich municipality for nine years. Mr. Watts referred to the long and faithful service Dr. Gayton rendered during those years and expressed best wishes from all present for a long and successful career as medical health officer for the City of Victoria. Dr. and Mrs. Gayton were presented with a picnic hamper, complete for four, by members of the staff.

P.T.A. News

Ward Six — Regular monthly meeting of Ward Six P.T.A., which was to have been held tonight in Mount Newton High School, has been postponed until March 9.

B.C. Toy Club, monthly meeting, North Ward Community Hall, King's Road and Rose Street, Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Monthly meeting, St. Matthew's Guild, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. R. Fraser, 38 Dunford Road, at 2 o'clock. Regular meeting, Sir James and

Burke Cook, Comox; Mrs. G. Holmes, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. G. Adams, Red Spring Island; Mrs. Lloyd, Somenos; Mrs. M. E. Kohlheim and Mrs. C. F. Dunstan, Qualicum and Mrs. I. W. Carllie, Courtenay.

Telephone Bridge — Plans were made for a telephone bridge game in the month of March, at a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, held Monday afternoon at the Nurses' Home. Mrs. R. S. Steele opened the meeting with devotions and two readings were given by Mrs. W. Burley, followed by solos by Mrs. Steele.

A light blue afternoon dress featuring the new side drapé, brown hat and accessories and brown fur coat was worn by Mrs. G. R. Easter.

Mrs. Hugh McLeod was wearing a navy blue dress with pale pink applique trim, navy blue topcoat with pink and a bride's blue topcoat trimmed with Persian lamb.

Mrs. Steele was wearing a black felt off-the-face hat and sable furs. Mrs. W. C. Nichols wore a dark bottle green suit with small overcheck of golden brown and matching hat and matching black hat.

Mrs. Steele chose pale yellow for her dress, blue topcoat and hat and silver fox fur.

Hon. and Mrs. Eric Hamber were seated on the floor of the House, the latter gowned in a black dress, smartly styled, a

SPRING BEIGE

Mrs. J. L. Gates was wearing a beige suit with blue fox cape and beige felt hat. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Patterson of Regina, wearing a black satin dress, black Persian lamb coat and black hat with plaid trim.

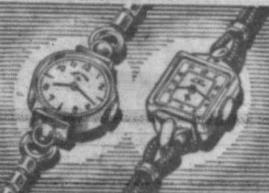
Mrs. E. V. Finland was seated with her guest, Mrs. A. H. Hull of Qualicum Beach. Mrs. Finland wore an afternoon dress of orange amber shade, matching Lady Beatrice model hat, cobra skin accessories and mink coat. Mrs. Hull was gowned in pearl grey with blue grey fox fur and accessories.

Mrs. D. N. Grubb wore a black soft wool dressmaker suit, black hat and black wool topcoat; Mrs. J. W. Brown a grey dress, black seal coat, black hat and gold accessories; Mrs. J. B. Munro a two-piece black crepe dress trimmed with black grosgrain ribbon, with black hat and brown fur coat; Mrs. A. H. Cox, navy blue trimmed with pink, a navy blue hat and sealskin coat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyall W. Beattie, 362 Davida Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Audrey Maxine, to Mr. Ralph Elden Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith, 872 Seven Oaks Road. The wedding to take place in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 31, 1948, at 8 p.m., Rev. G. R. Easter officiating.



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C.N.R. Official Becomes 'Admiral'

The "never go to sea" formula for a successful nautical career, as propounded by Gilbert and Sullivan, has borne fruit. A. A. Gardiner, Canadian National Railways general passenger traffic manager, annual popular visitor to Victoria, today received his appointment as a full-fledged admiral in the Great Navy of the state of Nebraska.

The appointment was an appropriate one. Since the state of Nebraska is completely surrounded by other states, its navy will never go to sea. Neither will Mr. Gardiner.

The appointment, which is duly signed by Governor Val Peterson, and Chief Admiral Theodore Metcalfe, recognizes Mr. Gardiner's valor, fidelity and abilities, and gives him authority over the navy's officers, seamen, tadpoles and goldfish.

However, according to a dispatch from Montreal, Mr. Gardiner will continue to maintain his headquarters in the eastern Canadian city.

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2 Years, Less Day For Home Robbery

Eugene William Hansen, who earlier pleaded guilty to a charge being one of those involved in the Christmas robbery of A. H. F. Steck's home in Esquimalt, was sentenced to two years less one day in Okalla Prison Farm yesterday. He appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court for sentence.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Notice to Horsemen and Patrons of the Turf

The B.C. Turf & Country Club Ltd., operators of Lansdowne and Brighouse Parks, reluctantly announces there will be no racing at Lansdowne Park this summer.

In making this statement we do so with genuine regret.

It is not possible to continue under existing regulations.

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Under The Circumstances . . .

Lansdowne or Brighouse racetracks will not be open for training purposes this spring. This will be a hardship on Owners—and Breeders, the latter of whom have approximately SIX MILLION DOLLARS invested in the thoroughbred industry in this province.

It was our hope that a decision could be secured in the interest of Horsemen, Breeders, Patrons, Racing Operators—and even the Governments themselves.

B.C. Turf & Country Club Ltd.

per

Al Hardy
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Three Bands To Play At Benefit For Fire Victim

Three Victoria dance bands have offered their services to play at Wednesday night's benefit dance to be held at the Crystal Garden in aid of a fund for the re-establishment of Mrs. Burton Smart and five of her seven children who lost practically all their clothing and possessions in the fire which last Thursday gutted their apartment in the old Shotbolt home.

The dance is being arranged by Mrs. Smart's co-workers at the Empress Hotel.

Bands donating their services for the dance are Bert Zala's, Wes Morris' and Ray Griffiths'. The orchestra will play alternately throughout the evening. The dance will start at 9 and admission will be 75 cents.

Dick Little, chairman of the Empress Hotel employees' committee which is collecting for the re-establishment fund, has appealed to the public to subscribe to the worthy cause. Donations can be made at the chief steward's office at the hotel.

Mrs. Smart is the sole support of her large family.

National Flag For Welsh Society

A large green and white flag with a red dragon, the emblem of Wales, was formally received by the Victoria Cymrodon Society as its annual St. David's Day banquet held Monday night.

The flag was presented to Stanley James, president of the society, by E. C. Dawes, who arranged with the mayor of Newport, a large Welsh seaport, to send the gift here when he was overseas with the merchant navy during the war. With the flag was a letter from the Newport mayor wishing the Victoria Welsh good luck and expressing the hope the flag would wave over them for many years as a reminder of the land of their fathers.

More than 200 persons attended the banquet meeting. A group of Welsh songs was presented by the Cambrian Glee Singers under the direction of J. Jones. The meeting was brought to a conclusion with the singing of "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau" (Land of My Fathers) the Welsh anthem.



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Sports Mirror

By SONNY WALKER

VISIT of the Australian Rugby Union team, the Wallabies, to Victoria Saturday will probably bring back memories for members of the Victoria Rugby Union team which in 1912 defeated another Australian touring squad, "The Waratahs," 13 to 11. Newspaper accounts from the files of the Times of Nov. 28, 1912, describe the game as one of the most sensational matches ever witnessed in the Capital. In addition to defeating the visitors here a number of the Victoria players of that day played for the B.C. Rep team which blanked the Waratahs, 15 to 0, at Vancouver.

FULLBACK of the local club that memorable afternoon was the present premier of the province of British Columbia, Byron "Boss" Johnson. D. M. Grant, G. C. Grant, F. Gaillier and Carew Martin performed on the three-quarter line. J. Shires and F. B. Champain were at half-



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backs with Ronald Gillespie, S. Gillespie, H. Heiney, R. Edwards, G. Milligan, B. Scott, H. Watkins and Milligan as forwards. Victoria took a 13 to 6 half time lead in that game but the visiting fifteen from the Antipodes almost pulled the game out of the fire in the final minutes with a terrific rally. Ronald Gillespie kicked a penalty

WALLY BRYNJOLFSON
Former star.

goal for Victoria while Carew Martin, star of the game, scored two tries. G. C. Grant booted a drop goal for the locals' final tally.

PRESENT followers of the sport will remember the game in 1936 when Doug Peden scored a try against the New Zealand All Blacks at Macdonald Park. On that occasion, however, the visitors easily proved the better of the two squads but in bowing in defeat the local fifteen put up a terrific struggle. In 1925 Wally Brynjolfson scored against the New Zealand squad with a drop kick, in a game played at the Willems before a crowd estimated at 10,000.

WALLABIES turned in an easy victory over the Vancouver Lions Saturday and in so doing gave one of the finest polished displays of ball handling seen on the mainland in many a year. Tomorrow they take on the Varsity fifteen which is expected to provide them with their stiffest opposition. However, the locals, visitors over both Vancouver and Varsity, may prove to be a surprise packet, not that they will be expected to defeat the visitors but games of the past have proved that Victoria has always upheld its end of the game in matches against touring squads.

Baltimore Jimmy Bivins, 185, Cleveland, knocked out Johnny Haynes, 214, Los Angeles (4).

Toronto Moves Into Hockey Lead



Toronto and Boston players skirmish during a game in Toronto which the home team won, 4 to 2. The victory put Toronto in first place in the National Hockey League standing.

O'Connor Four Points Up In Scoring Race

MONTREAL (CP)—Buddy O'Connor of New York goes into the final three weeks of the National Hockey League campaign with a four-point edge in the scoring race, but both Max Bentley of Toronto and Chicago's Bud Poile are red hot threats for top honors as well.

Official league statistics released today show O'Connor with 53 points on 23 goals and 30 assists. Max Bentley is four off the pace with 49, while Poile, who has been moving steadily up the ladder, now has 48.

Poile, a favorite for the right-wing spot on the all-star team, was the biggest gainer during the week, collecting five points. Max Bentley earned three and O'Connor two.

The next four players on the list have to take a chance to take the jackpot as well. Montreal's Elmer Lach and Doug Bentley of Chicago are tied for fourth spot with 46 points apiece; while Garry Stewart of Chicago and Jimmy McFadden of Detroit share sixth place with 45 points.

Ted Lindsay of Detroit still tops the goal-getters with 28 markers and Max Bentley is second with 20. Doug Bentley of Chicago is tied for fourth spot with 46 points apiece; while Garry Stewart of Chicago and Jimmy McFadden of Detroit share sixth place with 45 points.

Young Harry Lumley of Detroit has the best goal-against average among the loop's netminders and also leads in the race for the Vezina trophy.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.
O'Connor, New York	33	53	86
M. Bentley, Toronto	26	23	49
Poile, Chicago	23	36	48
Lach, Montreal	23	36	48
D. Bentley, Chicago	23	36	48
Stewart, Chicago	24	21	45
McFadden, Detroit	24	21	45
Lindsay, Detroit	28	18	43
Appa, Toronto	19	24	43
Kotite, Toronto	19	18	40
R. Conacher, Chicago	18	20	38
Richard, Montreal	18	20	38
Abey, Montreal	18	20	38
Howe, Detroit	13	25	38
	21	26	53

GOALKEEPERS

	G.	A.	S.O. Avg.
Lumley, Detroit	31	120	6.231
Broda, Toronto	31	120	6.231
Durnan, Montreal	30	134	5.248
Brinsek, Boston	31	148	2.259
Paterson, New York	10	18	1.800
Francis, Chicago	40	150	1.225

Spalershaw, Detroit

Henry In Hospital For Observation

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Henry, New York Ranger goalie, is in hospital for observation.

He collapsed three-quarters of an hour after Sunday's hockey game in which the Rangers defeated Montreal Canadiens, 5 to 3. He finished apparently in good shape but slumped over as he sat on the bench. The game was hard and bruising. Henry took several bad bumps.

Brooklyn Harold Green, 158, Brooklyn, stopped Chet Vinal, 156, Rome, N.Y. (6).

Oak Bay Greens Set Pace In Interhigh Soccer Loop

Ernie Costain's Oak Bay squad, when they edged Mount View Greens to a 1 to 1 stalemate in their scheduled contest. Greens continued to show the way in the Interhigh Soccer League yesterday when they posted their fifth straight triumph without defeat in league competition. Bays had a little more difficulty in winning yesterday, however, when they edged out Victoria High's House Three, 2 to 1, in a well-fought match.

Esquimalt, High and Mount View Greens battled to a 1 to 1 stalemate in their scheduled contest. Greens had a slight edge in the play but could not produce the odd goal. Bob Clarke scored the only goal of the first half to put Saanichites ahead, but Jack Blevene duplicated for Esquimalt in the second half.

In an all-Victoria High match House One scored its first league goals in blanking House Four, 3 to 0. All the scoring was concentrated in the second half when Alan Blair went on a rampage to count all the tallies.

Vic High's House Two squad scored a 3 to 1 verdict over Oak Bay Whites in the fifth league contest. Whites revamped their line-up in placing goalie Dave Paterson at the centre-forward slot, and moving Johnny Foote into the nets. The move didn't produce, however, and after Bertlyn Hodges put House Two ahead early in the second half, John Olson took over the net-minding chores. Roy Erickson scored a pair for Vic High to put them ahead, 3 to 0, but Bays were just saved from being humbled when Hugie Johnston shot deflected into the nets off a V.H.S. deflection.

Another 2 to 1 decision went to the runner-up Mount Douglas

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Toronto	27	11	13	3	67	67	53
Detroit	28	14	9	13	63	63	51
Rangers	19	19	12	12	56	56	49
Canadiens	13	27	9	10	41	30	48
Chicago	31	30	8	10	124	124	42

Rep Team

Crimson Tide Rugby Squad Named

Victoria's Crimson Tide Rugger fifteen which will meet the Australian Wallabies here Saturday in the first international match to be staged in the city since the visit of the New Zealand All Blacks in 1936 will in most respects be the same as the one that successfully defeated Vancouver Lions and Varsity Thunders in the first two games of the McKeechie Cup series this year.

With some of the Rep players out of town on the R.C.N. cruise a few changes were expected and these have been carried out. Jim Ranson, inside three-quarter, who was injured in last J.B.A.A. game has been dropped from the starting line-up and will act as a spare for Saturday's match.

Art Hicks, J.B.A.A. wing three-quarter, will replace Ranson with

Dick Chunganes moving to an inside position to allow for the change. Frank Gower, another member of the Bays will handle the other wing position. Harry Olsen of the Scottish will team up with Chunganes at inside while fullback will be handled by vice-captain Tom McKeachie, whose kicking won the second McKeechie Cup game against Varsity.

BIDDLE CAPTAIN

Captain

George Biddle, former

Varsity star and a brilliant per-

former in league and McKeechie

Cup play this season will handle

five-eighths with Geoff d'Easum of Victoria College at the im-

portant serum half spot.

Al "Buck" Buckley of the Scot-

ish will hook for the Tide while other front rank men will be

Harry Downs of the Bays and

Jack Stevens of the Scottish, both

of whom are big and rugged.

Another veteran, Abbie Williams will team with teammate Ian Turner of the Bays at lock in the scrum. Dave Crockett of J.B.A.A. and lanky Bob Dunlop of College will be used in the role of break forwards while 220-pound Cliff Denham will play tail-up.

Acting as spare along with

Ranson will be Ron Dakers of

the Bays. Both men may see

action in the game as rules for

the match will allow substitution

up to but not including half time.

This is a special rule granted by

the Australian team for matches in Canada.

Substitution can only be given

when a player is injured and

unable to carry on. Referee has

the sole power to allow such substitution.

Bill Gornall will handle the

game. One Australian and one

Victorian will handle the lines.

PLAY VARSITY

Wallabies wind up their tour of the mainland tomorrow with a match against Varsity at Varsity Stadium and will arrive in Victoria Friday. The team will remain here until Monday and will be entertained by the Victoria Rugby Union during their stay.

Ticket sales are reported to be going well but there are still a few hundred good seats available. Field will be roped off to give everyone at the match an opportunity of witnessing what should be the standout attraction to be presented here in the past decade.

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Torchy Peden Far Back In Six-Day Bicycle Grind

NEW YORK (AP)—An accident forced withdrawal of one of the riders Monday as the six-day bicycle race passed the 20-hour point with the Italian tandem of Alvaro Giorgetti and Angelo De Bacco maintaining their lead.

Early this afternoon Rene Cyr of the Canadian-Italian team and Bill Jacoby of the red devil pair collided in a jam-up at the 22nd Engineers' Armory's Broadway turn.

Jacoby's bicycle fell clear but the front wheel collapsed and the bike slid up the track. It hit the top guard rail and Jacoby slid down the bank.

Cyr, formerly of Montreal, was tossed violently but was unhurt. Jacoby suffered a severe hip injury and had to withdraw.

The Giorgette-De Bacco team held a two-lap lead over the French-Greek team of Emile Ignat and Henri Surbatic after 327 miles.

Cyr and Ferdinand Grillo were third three laps behind the pacers and then followed the French tandem of Marcel Guimberteau and Francis Grauss — five laps in arrears. Torch Peden, formerly of Victoria, B.C., was in ninth place.

Tight Race In Southern Division Of Coast Puck Loop

The five southern division clubs of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League are so closely bunched none has clinched a final position in the standings. Only two weeks remain of the regular season.

In the northern division the Seattle Ironmen, in first place most of the winter, have clinched the top spot and the Portland Eagles have blown their last chance to get out of the cellar.

In the southern division the first place Los Angeles Monarchs and second place San Francisco Shamrocks are only six points apart.

Should both Los Angeles and San Francisco slump the third place Fresno Falcons could emerge on top. San Diego, now in fourth place and thus hopeful of a playoff berth, could be overtaken by Oakland if the last place Oaks take their remaining six games.

Tacoma, Vancouver and New Westminster are assured, along with Seattle, of northern division playoff berths. They are considered likely to retain respectively their second, third and fourth places in the standings.

By getting eight of a possible 14 points in their remaining seven games Seattle can better the season's point mark set by Hollywood last year with 87.

Tonight Seattle plays at Vancouver, San Francisco at Fresno, Los Angeles at Oakland and New Westminster at Tacoma.

No games were scheduled last night.

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Link Hockey Gambling With Senator's Death

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Reports of a betting scandal in professional hockey and hints of new evidence in a long-unresolved slaying drew Michigan's top law enforcement officials and leading hockey men to a "tell all" conference with Governor Sigler today.

The conference resulted from published reports that Detroit police commissioner Harry S. Toy had obtained information of gambling by unidentified professional hockey players.

But the scope of the inquiry broadened to cover the 1945 slaying of the late state Senator Warren G. Hooper, as well as general hoodlum activity in the state.

President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League, manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings and the Boston Bruins coach, Aubrey (Dit) Clapper, were on hand.

Arriving in Detroit from Chicago last night, Clapper said he had "no comment" on the reported betting.

"A lot of innocent boys are being kicked around for what one or two possibly did," he added. "Everything I say is being twisted."

Earlier, Weston Adams, president of the Bruins, was quoted as saying several of his players told him they were acquainted with James Tamer, reported to have placed bets on league games for two N.H.L. players while on parole from Southern Michigan prison.

The Bruins coach insisted, however, that his club's personnel emphatically denied ever making bets with Tamer. Members of New York Rangers, another club mentioned by Toy, also have denied connection with the reported gambling.

Entry list from the elementary schools follows: Tillicum 26, Lampson 22, Sir James Douglas 18, Margaret Jenkins 16, South Park 15, North Ward 13, Craigflower 13, Quadra 13, Monterey 12, Victoria 11, Oaklands 10, MacKenzie Avenue 10. Less than 10 entries have been received from each of the following: George Jay, Tolmie, Burnside, Strawberry Vale, and Saanich Mount View 2.

In all, there are 18 events, and the elementary school finishing with the largest aggregate of points will receive the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Trophy while the high school computing the most points will receive the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy.

First event is slated to start at 7:30.

Packer president Dick Richards said Monday that the club has signed 19-year-old Vince Pascale, who batted over .300 in 15 games with the San Francisco Seals last year.

Previously the Packers bought Diamond Cecil, 21, from Salt Lake of the Pioneer League.

Clover Leafs Whip U.B.C. Chiefs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Clover Leafs last night defeated U.B.C. Chiefs 68 to 56 in the first contest of a five-game provincial men's basketball semi-final series.

Winners here will meet the winners of the Victoria series between Y.M.C.A. and K.V.'s to represent British Columbia in the Dominion playoffs.

Teams and scorers follow:

U.B.C. Chiefs—Abercrombie 6, Raitt 6, Watt 6, Bossom 16, Capozzi 3. Subs: Walker 6, Joyes 11, Bell 0, Broadhead 0, Fowler 2. Clover Leafs—Bakker 15, Robertson 14, Franklin 8, Wynne 3, Watson 15. Subs: Watson 0, Bell 0, Holden 4, Clog 7. Halftime score, Clover Leafs 36, U.B.C. 20.

Reese, Stanky Sign Dodger Contracts

BROOKLYN (AP)—Branch Rickey brought two stars—Brooklyn Dodger holdouts to terms—shortstop Pee Wee Reese and second baseman Eddie Stanky.

Stanky was reported to have demanded a \$20,000 contract. He got around \$14,000 last year and probably signed at a figure midway between these two.

Reese is reported to get close to \$20,000 and is top Brooklyn man in pay or close to it.

Signing of Reese and Stanky leaves only catcher Bruce Edwards missing from the roster.

Liscombe's 101 points surpasses the mark of 99 rung up by Wally Killeen for Hershey Bears in the 1942-43 season.

Liscombe also tops the parade in goal-getting while centre Walt Stefanew of Philadelphia has drawn the most assists, 61, of official statistics showed today.

Leading scorers follow:

Liscombe, Providence	44	27	101
Simmon, Indianapolis	39	26	98
Fraser, Louisville	39	46	85
Groth, St. Louis	37	43	78
Courteau, Springfield	29	49	74
Demarco, Cleveland	20	54	74

TIDES

	Time	Hi-Time	Hi-Time	Hi-Time	Hi-Time
	Mar. h.m.	ft.h.m.	ft.h.m.	ft.h.m.	ft.h.m.
3	4:00	8:00	10:11	2:00	
4	4:00	8:00	10:11	2:00	
5	3:56 8:4	4:50	8:17 12:3	3:00	18:03 2:4
6	3:56 8:4	4:50	8:17 12:3	3:00	18:03 2:4
7	4:42 8:7	7:53	7:10:52	7:51:26	2:4
8	5:00 8:2	8:14	7:12:09	7:50:20	2:5
9	5:00 8:2	8:14	7:12:09	7:50:20	2:5
10	4:20 7:0	9:04	6:41:34	7:51:07	3:1
11	4:08 7:4	9:04	6:41:45	7:42:17	3:0
12	4:08 7:4	9:04	6:41:45	7:42:17	3:0
13	4:38 7:7	10:52	8:16:28	6:52:23	2:0
14	4:38 7:7	10:52	8:16:28	6:52:23	2:0
15	4:38 7:7	10:52	8:16:28	6:52:23	2:0
16	5:36 8:4	11:21	3:0		
17	5:36 8:4	11:21	3:0		
18	5:36 8:4	11:21	3:0		
19	6:26 9:0	12:25	1:0		
20	6:26 9:0	12:25	1:0		
21	5:35 8:1	9:18	8:03	18:16 1:7	
22	5:41 7:9	8:36	7:31:34	8:11:06	1:9
23	5:41 7:9	8:36	7:31:34	8:11:06	1:9
24	5:42 7:8	8:13	7:31:34	9:20:24	2:1
25	5:42 7:8	8:13	7:31:34	9:20:24	2:1
26	5:42 7:8	8:13	7:31:34	9:20:24	2:1
27	5:42 7:8	8:13	7:31:34	9:20:24	2:1
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2 Victoria Liquor Stores Did \$3,908,891 Business In Year

Victoria's two liquor stores did a total business of \$3,908,891 during the 12 months ended last March 31.

The Esquimalt liquor store sold \$891,239 worth of liquor and beer.

In Victoria the Johnson Street store did \$2,015,374 worth of business—more than any other store in this area. The Humboldt Street store sold stock worth \$1,893,516.

The store at 230 Hastings Street East in Vancouver did the largest liquor business in the province of any store selling directly to the public. Its total sales were \$4,571,117. British Columbians also bought \$407,045 worth of liquor by mail.

Sales of other stores on Van-

couver Island for the period were as follows: Port Alberni \$731,612; Zeballos \$61,030; Courtenay \$349,415; Cumberland \$155,545; Campbell River \$255,080; Parksville \$76,140; Qualicum \$85,927; Duncan \$539,211; Ladysmith \$315,560; Nanaimo \$893,125; Sidney \$181,148.

Four hundred and fifty persons in Victoria were charged under the Liquor Act and of these 10 received suspended sentence, one was dismissed, 169 were sent to jail, 11 were fined and 159 forfeited bail. Fines totalled \$6,400 and bail estreated \$4,125.

Net profit realized in the sale of liquor in Victoria and Esquimalt stores totalled \$1,452,677.

Liquor Sales In B.C. Climb To Unprecedented \$47,961,515

British Columbians spent more on liquor during the Liquor Control Board fiscal year ended last March 31 than any other year in history and statement of the board for the first six months of the year to end next March 31 indicated the liquor bill of the province would be still higher.

Sales for the fiscal year ended last March 31 totalled \$47,961,515, an increase of \$9,218,059 over the previous period. During that year the net profit totalled \$14,634,291.

For the sixth-month period ended last Sept. 30, sales to the public totalled \$26,257,720. Net profit for that period was \$7,531,030, comparing with \$6,343,205 for the six-month period ended Sept. 30, 1946.

During 1946-47 British Columbians spent \$28,594,839 on wines and spirits and \$19,366,674 on malt liquors. During the previous fiscal year \$21,198,130 was spent on wines and spirits and \$17,564 on malt liquors.

The total liquor bill for 1946-47, \$8,552,501 went to the federal government in duty, excise and sales taxes.

Permits issued during that period to individuals totalled 349,169, compared with 349,913 during the previous fiscal year.

Summary of prosecutions under the Government Liquor Act showed a total of 7,793 for the fiscal year 1946-47. Of this total 2,957 persons received suspended sentence, 122 charges were dismissed, 1,422 went to jail and 2,719 paid fines. Bail was estreated for the remaining 567. Fines totalled \$135,785 while the estreated bail totalled \$12,635.

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The telephone bill was \$721.

DENNIS L. HEARD, PORT ARTHUR, will report on the national convention of the National Association of Marine Engineers to local members at a special meeting at 8 Wednesday night in 402 Union Building.

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Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Comrade Arthur Thirlplaine, 2nd C.M.R., will take place Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 2 p.m., from the Victoria Funeral Home.

Members of Britannia Branch No. 1, Canadian Legion, B.F.S.L. and Ladies' Auxiliary are requested to attend.

B. R. COZENS
Secretary.



Fraternal Order of Eagles

Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother Robert Edward Hayward, B.C. F. & A. C. Lodge Wednesday, March 2, at 1.30 p.m.

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CONTRASTS

Three dances from Khatchaturian's wonderful "Gayne" Ballet supplied the modern theme. A soft, dream-like mood, an other-world beauty was created by the "Dance of the Rose Maidens."

In startling contrast, the "Sabre Dance" was a wildly barbaric, electrifying display of orchestral virtuosity. "Fugue for Violins" by a contemporary composer, violinist Dubensky, was an in-

Named 'Miss Leap Year' At 'Y' Dance U.B.C.M. Will Keep Pressing For Sales Tax For Education

Named 'Miss Leap Year' At 'Y' Dance



Arnold Ramer bestowing the title of "Miss Leap Year" on Miss Janet Walde at the Saturday night dance at the Y.M.C.A. Don Chadderton, right, was named "Mr. Leap Year" by Miss Elaine Silburn.

Singer Lifts Symphony To Its Finest Heights

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Magnificent thunders and lightnings of great music filled the Royal Theatre for a stimulating two hours Monday night. Jacques Singer and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra had chosen for their concert — the fourth in the Victoria Symphony Society's season—a program that was entirely virtuosic in effect, though certainly not lacking in the deeper elements of musical significance.

The Vancouver organization, now on a full-time professional basis, working hard and playing constantly—this was their fifth concert within a week—is in an enviable advantageous position, the results of which are clear in their rapidly advancing efficiency and power. The audience, which packed the theatre paid enthusiastic vocal tribute to the vigor and breadth of Mr. Singer's conducting and the rich savor of the music.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

The Beethoven Seventh, considered by some, including the composer, the greatest, of his symphonies, formed the heart of the program. The choice was a happy one, for it revealed completely the orchestra's brilliance and the particular gifts of the director. The vitality which is implicit in the score, the wild joyous abandon of the fourth movement, the compelling dance-like rhythms, would rarely find a fuller interpretation. It is impossible to her a profounder, more thoughtful reading of the second movement, but it would be mere sophistry to claim that this section was unsatisfying. It is out of the question that one could hear the rich sonority of the brass-haritone voices of the orchestra, singing the opening theme, and remain unmoved. It was in third, the scherzo movement, that the greatest effect was obtained. Here the music was truly a scintillating, living element; Singer's expressive hands conjuring astonishing tempo, nuance, color and contrast from his musicians.

The furious clashes of Montague and Capulet in Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet" served again to display the technical and dynamic reaches of all sections of the orchestra. Building in great climaxes, Singer appeared to call on every resource at his command so that one felt that no extreme of triple forte had been left unexplored. The effect was to batter the audience into breathless admiration long before the final climax had been reached, and to have little additional in the way of big guns for that ultimate moment. However, the epic grandeur was there and as for the poignant love passages, they were exquisitely and stirringly performed.

CONTRASTS

LONDON (AP)—President Eduard Benes remains under the care of his personal physician, and his scheduled return to Prague Thursday still is uncertain, the Information Ministry said today.

A ministry spokesman termed "stuff and nonsense" a London Evening News story that Benes had resigned and that the Communists now in control of the government were keeping the resignation secret.

Benes is at the presidential country home at Sezimovo Ustí.

The ministry said that the

Communists have not yet al-

lowed the resignation to be made public for fear of a violent reaction among the people," the Evening News said.

The British Press Association reported that an official at the Czechoslovak embassy had denied the resignation report, saying "We are authorized to say that

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Announcements

DEATHS

CORBETT — Passed away at his residence
at 100 Grand Street, on March 1, 1948. William Aderi Corbett, aged 84 years;
born in Burton, Staffordshire, England, and
came to Canada in 1908. He had resided
here for 40 years before coming to Victoria 10
years ago. Survived by his wife, Jessie W.
Jessie and their son, Maurice W. Corbett,
of Victoria; also nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be held in the
chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on
Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment
in the Colwood Park Cemetery.
(Winnipeg papers please copy.)

MACLAURIN — On Feb. 28, 1948, at Vancouver, B.C., Edgar MacLaurin, a
laurin, aged 81 years, of Victoria. He was born in England, and had resided
here for 40 years. His wife, Jessie, died
in 1946. Mr. MacLaurin is survived by one son,
Archibald of Vancouver, B.C., and one
daughter, Mrs. K. S. Smith, of Victoria;
and two grandchildren; also two brothers and one sister in
England.

Funeral services will be held in McCallum
Bro. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday
afternoon at 12 o'clock. Major D. Christie officiating. Interment will be in
Burial Park.

MATTHEW — On Feb. 28, 1948, at his
residence, 624 Esquimalt Road, Harry
Matthew, in his 89th year; born in
Bath, England, and had resided
here for 40 years. His wife, Jessie, died
in 1946. He leaves three sisters in England. Mrs. Jessie and her son, K. S. Smith, of
Victoria; Mrs. Florence Fraser of Surrey, and
one brother, J. Wardale, of Surrey.
Also one nephew, Reginald Wardale.

Funeral services will be held in McCallum
Bro. Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday
afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in
Colwood Burial Park.

PATERSON — On March 3, 1948, at St. James' Hospital, Mrs. Alice Ada
Paterson, widow of Mr. John Pater-
son, 1981 Fairholme Road. She was born in
England and had resided in Victoria for 34 years. Her husband
had resided here for 34 years. Besides his
widow, he leaves in sorrow, two sisters,
Mrs. G. M. Smith and Mrs. E. C. Smith,
and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Fraser of Victoria, Mrs. Lillian Wright of
Vancouver, and Mrs. Helen and Susan Foster of Surrey; England, and one
brother, J. Wardale, of Surrey. Also one
nephew, Reginald Wardale.

Funeral services will be held in McCallum
Bro. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cremation will
be in Colwood Burial Park.

SHANKS — On Feb. 28, 1948, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Alice Ada
Shanks, widow of Mr. John Shanks, 1981 Fairholme Road. She was born in
England and had resided in Victoria for 34 years. Her husband
had resided here for 34 years. Besides his
widow, he leaves in sorrow, two sisters,
Mrs. G. M. Smith and Mrs. E. C. Smith,
and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Fraser of Victoria, Mrs. Lillian Wright of
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brother, J. Wardale, of Surrey. Also one
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Bro. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cremation will
be in Colwood Burial Park.

THIRPLIPTON — Passed away at the
Shoreline Apartments, Victoria, B.C., on
Feb. 26, 1948, Arthur Thirplipton, aged
64 years, beloved husband of
Edith Thirplipton, 228 Bay Street. He
was born in England and had resided
here for 40 years before coming to Victoria 14
years ago. Survived by his wife, Edith,
and two grandchildren; also two sons and
two daughters; also one nephew, Reginald
Wardale.

Funeral services will be held in Christ Church
Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Rev. F.
E. M. Tomalin officiating. Interment in
the Esquimalt Military Cemetery.

WESTLEY — At St. Joseph's Hospital on
Feb. 27, 1948, Carl Ludwick Westley,
aged 66 years, late resident of St. Paul's Hotel.
The remains are resting in Hayward's
B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral ar-
rangements.

WINTER — There passed away at St.
Joseph's Hospital, Helen Lillian
Winter, aged 68 years, who had moved
to Canada 62 years ago, and
is a resident of Victoria, B.C., before
her marriage to Mr. Winter, who had
left her to live in London, England.
She leaves her beloved husband at home,
W. H. Hobson, Penitentiary, B.C., and
two sons, E. A. Winter, city, and John H.
H. Hobson, of Yellowknife, N.W.T., and
six grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday,
March 1, at 1:45 p.m., from Christ Church
Cathedral, followed by interment at
Cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.
Curry Funeral Home in charge.
(Vancouver and Okanagan papers please
copy.)

WYARD-SCOTT — On March 1, suddenly
at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Fanny
Wyard-Scott, aged 70 years, beloved
wife of Alfred Wyard-Scott, 100
Manville, Alberta. The late Mrs.
Scott was born in Sussex, England,
and had resided here for 40 years. Besides
her beloved husband, one son, Francis, at Manville, Alta.; one
brother, Charles Stanford, in England;
also two grandchildren, Fred and June
and a son, F. M. Hobson, of Victoria.
Funeral service will be held at the Curry Fun-
eral Home, and will be conducted by
Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin.

Where funeral service will be held,
(Edmonton and Vermillion papers, please
copy.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

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We wish to express our thanks to all
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**Shot By Man,
Woman Near Death**

TORONTO (CP)—A trail of broken homes and shattered romances was revealed by police today as Mrs. Margaret (Mickey) Meredith, pretty 25-year-old former army show songstress, lay near death. Her brain was pierced by a bullet which police charged was fired by her former lover, a part-time piano player who doubled in coal heaving.

Police said Davidson and Mrs. Meredith had quarrelled and last week they were told he had beaten her up after she had refused to go back to him.

In magistrate's court today he was remanded to March 10 and a mental examination was ordered.

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Finally, as she answered a telephone call at the rear of the room, he strode over to her, exchanged words and whipped out a large black revolver from his coat.

Police arrested Davidson in a west-end club, where he was

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**Housing, Beef Cattle Exports,
Trans-Canada Highway Debated**

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's housing policies came in for criticism and defence as the Throne Speech debate, touching on a half dozen themes, was resumed Monday in the Commons.

The debate, expected to be concluded this week, also produced protests against the government's embargo on beef cattle shipments to the United States and a suggestion that the Dominion undertake the building of a paved Trans-Canada Highway.

Speakers included W. R. Ayersworth, P.C., Fredericton; Addison, Ont.; John Blackmore, Lethbridge, Alta.; Joseph W. Burton, C.C.F., Humboldt, Sask., and Alastair Stewart, C.C.F., Winnipeg North.

Trade Minister Howe first told the House the government will continue until July 31, 1949, its present support prices of 61½ cents a bushel for No. 1 feed oats and 90 cents a bushel for No. 1 feed barley, both in store for William-Fort Arthur.

Defence Minister Claxton said he hoped to be able to make an announcement within a few weeks on the industrial defence board being established to advise the government on industrial organizations.

DECONTROL MEASURES

He said his constituents were sharply critical of the government's policies and he would have no hesitation in supporting the C.C.F. motion of non-control in the administration.

Moved earlier in the debate, it charges the government has failed to use its power to curb high living costs.

He renewed demands for the shipment of more wheat through the Manitoba port of Churchill and the establishment of a shipping route between Churchill and the Maritime ports.

Prime Minister King told the House the approaching Easter recess will extend from March 24 to March 30. He also said the United Kingdom again had declined to agree to the tabling of all evidence of the royal commission which inquired into the Hongkong defence.

SUBSIDIZED DWELLINGS

Mr. Stewart urged the government to embark on a program of subsidized dwellings to provide decent living quarters for those earning depressed wages and called for the establishment of a government department devoted to problems in the housing field.

Mr. Ayersworth called for the

Bond Causes Arrest

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police here arrested a 21-year-old labourer after officers had learned that a young man, answering the description of the suspect, had tried to cash a \$100 Vitory Bond which was part of the loot of a \$2,100 burglary at the Dunbar Pharmacy last week-end. The loot was largely in bonds, but also included cash, a cheque and postal notes.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speedy

approval of the Marshall Plan to help stop World War III before it starts, was urged by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.)

in an impassioned 1½-hour speech that brought fellow senators to their feet applauding.

Opening an historic debate

Monday on the \$5,300,000 aid

to Europe Bill, the foreign relations committee chairman said the United States must "light the beacon" of freedom in a world menaced by "aggressive Communism."

"But if that beacon is to be

lighted at all, it had better be

lighted before it is too late," the Michigan senator warned.

Already, he said, Czechoslovakia has been "guilted by subversive conquest" and "the kindred fate of brave little Finland" hangs in the balance.

Meanwhile a \$300,000 recovery program to make Japan a self-supporting "bulwark

against Communism" was recom-

mended to the House of Repre-

sentatives Foreign Affairs Com-

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The proposal came from Wil-

liam Montgomery McGovern, a

Northwestern University profes-

sor who made a special tour of

the Orient as a committee con-

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Oils, Industrials Recover

NEW YORK (AP)—Buying of oils and assorted industrials gave the stock market another selective recovery tilt today although the move was far from unanimous.

Prices were best in the forenoon when commodities bulged. The latter finally stumbled and the stock division faltered here and there. While gains of fractions to a point or so were well distributed near the close, numerous losers remained.

Down Jones closing averages:

30 industrials 168.75, up .61
20 rails 50.03, up .22
13 utilities 317.78, up .05
65 stocks 611.17, up .21

Total sales 770,000 shares.

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Oats and barley moved on a narrow range on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today on very small shipper buying. There was some local interest and some selling for American accounts which were pretty well absorbed when the American can market eased.

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Can. Corn 1 1/2 2 1/2
Can. Gas. 100% 103
C.W. Nat. Gas. (200 bar.) 5 103 1/2
Demcoons 4 101 1/2
Domenico 3 100 1/2
Gates 3 109 1/2
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Bid Asked
Oats—No. 2 cw. 85-1. track 74-2
Barley—No. 2 cw. 125-6. track 113
Rye—No. 2 cw. 304. track 387

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain futures ranged lower in the board of trade session today. The decline in corn was the sharpest. Shipped by commission houses uncovered stop loss orders, and the deferred deliveries scored heaviest losses:

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Wheat—Open High Low Close
Mar. 23 204-2 231-2 222-2 220-2
Apr. 17 217-2 234-2 228-2 227-2
July 228-2 231-2 228-2 227-2
September 222-2 227-2 225-2 224-2
Dec. 217-2 220-2 218-2 216-2
Corn—
Mar. 237-2 236-2 234-2 236-2
July 214-2 216-2 214-2 215-2
September 202-2 203-2 197-2 196-2
Dec. 191-2 191-2 188-2 187-2
Oats—
Mar. 126-2 128-2 126-2 129-2
July 95-2 95-2 92-2 93-2
September 86-2 88-2 85-2 86-2
December 86-2 86-2 85-2 85-2

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General Motors 32-7

Goodwin Tires 42

Hillman Warster 4

Inter. Paper 45-6

Inter. Nickel 13

Inter